

Appendix E

Training Opportunities



Title	Summary
<i>Ecoscope Watershed Model and Water Quality Testing Kits</i> <i>US EPA Region 5/ Public Affairs</i> <i>77 West Jackson Blvd.</i> <i>Chicago, IL 60604</i> <i>(312) 353-3209</i>	Watershed Model-Plastic tabletop model of a watershed useful in demonstrating to children how everyday activities may affect water quality. Water quality testing kits-Used by EPA staff when meeting with school groups or may be loaned to teachers to test water for fecal coliform.
<i>Land Stewardship Watershed Planning process</i> <i>Napa County Resource Conservation District</i> <i>1303 Jefferson St., Suite 500b</i> <i>Napa, CA 94559</i> <i>(707) 252-4188</i>	Stewardship-based approach to watershed planning based on cooperative, interest-based solution. The tool is Napa RCDs training classes provided to more than 1000 stakeholders in Western states, to provide a common vision of cooperative planning to address watershed management.
<i>National Consortium for Environmental Education and Training (NCEET)</i> <i>http://nceet.shre.umich.edu/nceet.html</i> <i>EELink-Classroom Resources, Directories, Databases, Catalogs</i> <i>http://eelink.umich.edu/classes.htm</i>	This web site provides a single point of access to a variety of environmental education resources on the Internet and to non-Internet sources.

Overview to Watershed Assessment

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<p><i>The Statewide Watershed Management Course</i></p>	<p>The Statewide Watershed Management Course is designed to acquaint participants with key elements of state-based framework for integrating natural resource programs into a comprehensive, watershed management approach. The course draws heavily on the experience of several states that are developing or implementing a statewide watershed approach and emphasizes the ability to adapt the scope and details of this approach to the unique circumstances of each state, tribe, territory or region. The course is intended for all natural resource agency staff and management who are interested in evaluating application of a statewide approach to their state, tribe, territory or region.</p>
<p><i>The Watershed Academy: Interagency Watershed Training Cooperative</i> http://www.epa.gov/owow/watershed/wacademy/interfed/shedcors.html</p>	<p>A catalogue of core training courses on watershed protection from general to advanced.</p>
<p><i>Water Quality Criteria and Standards Programs Videotapes EPA-Office of Water/Office of Science and Technology Standards and Applied Science Division/Water Quality Standards Branch USEPA-WPM 401 M Street, SW (4305) Washington, DC 20460 (202) 260-1542</i></p>	<p>Nine videos describe various aspects of the water quality standards and criteria programs, including Introduction to Water Quality Standards, Antidegradation Policy: A Means to Maintain and Protect Existing Uses and Water Quality, Development of Water Quality Criteria and its Relationship to Water Quality Standards, Enumeration Methods for E. Coli and Enterococci, Water Quality-Based Approach to Pollution Control, Water Quality Standards and 401 Certification, Economic Considerations in Water Quality Standards, Water Quality Standards on Indian Lands, and Development of Biological Criteria for Use in Water Quality Standards and Developing Site-Specific Criteria.</p>
<p><i>Watershed Academy: Catalogue of Watershed Training Opportunities</i> http://www.epa.gov/owow/watershed/wacademy/its.html</p>	<p>This home page describes training available courses and provides icons directing users to full descriptions that are offered in supporting watershed approaches.</p>

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<p><i>Watershed Academy: Core Training Courses</i> http://www.epa.gov/owow/watershed/wacademy/its.html</p>	<p>This web site provides a catalogue of training courses and descriptions that are offered in supporting watershed approaches.</p>
<p><i>Watershed Academy: Publications</i> http://www.epa.gov/owow/watershed/wacademy/its.htmlwatershed/wacademy/its.html</p>	<p>This site offers documents that may be ordered online. An annotated bibliography is provided for each publication that is not available.</p>
<p><i>Watershed Training Opportunities</i> <i>EPA-Office of Water/Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds</i> <i>Assessment and Watershed Protection</i> <i>Division/Watershed Branch</i> <i>Address: US-EPA</i> <i>401 M Street SW (450F)</i> <i>Washington, DC 20460</i> <i>(202) 260-7074 FAX:</i> <i>(202) 260-7024</i> http://www.epa.gov/owow/watershed/wacademy/catalog.htm</p>	<p>The catalogue is a collection of educational courses available on watershed topics. The document is currently in draft, but should be final in the near future.</p>